

## WILSON ASSERTS HIS PRESIDENCY IS IN PAST TENSE

Makes Address at Paris Dinner for Pessoa, Executive-Elect of Brazil

Paris, May 27.—President Wilson was chief speaker last night at a dinner to Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil.

"I am particularly glad to have the opportunity of paying my very cordial respects to Mr. Pessoa," he said. "It is very delightful, for one thing, if I may say so, to know that my presidency is not ahead of me, and that his presidency is ahead of him."

Wilson laid stress on the responsibilities of the presidency.

Regarding the work of the Peace conference and the league of nations, he said:

"We, among other friends of liberty, are asking the world to unite in the interest of brotherhood and mutual service and the genuine advancement of individual and corporate liberty throughout the world. Therefore we must set the example."

Wilson recalled the occasion when he made an effort to have the nations of the Americas unite in an organization similar to the league of nations, by which assurance would be given that the United States would safeguard the other countries against foreign aggression, or United States aggression.

He said he was sorry that plan did not succeed, but that it undoubtedly contributed to the present feeling among self-governing nations that they should befriend each other.

## COLORED CLERGYMEN OPEN SESSIONS TODAY

A conference of representative colored ministers, laymen and laywomen from District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia will convene this morning at 10 o'clock at the New Bethel Baptist Church, Ninth and S streets northwest, Rev. W. D. Jarvis, pastor.

Several hundred delegates are expected in attendance. Among them will be Rev. Dr. Poteat, of Brookline, Mass.; Rev. William H. Moses, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. E. T. White, of New York City, and Rev. Dr. Charles S. Morris, of Philadelphia.

The local committee in charge of the conference here consists of Rev. J. Milton Waldron, D.D., chairman; Rev. E. Adolphus Haynes, secretary; Mr. William G. Opey, assistant secretary; Rev. A. C. Garner, D.D., Rev. W. D. Jarvis, D.D., Rev. W. H. R. Powell, Rev. Joseph H. Lee, Rev. W. C. Brown, D.D., Rev. H. J. Callis, D.D., Rev. S. G. Lampkins, Rev. John M. Beane, Rev. William H. Jernagin, D.D., Mr. John T. Lewis, Mr. John W. Davis, Miss Nannie Burroughs, Mrs. R. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, Rev. H. Powell, D.D.

## WIFE AND MOTHER MADE VERY HAPPY BY READ'S SUCCESS

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had landed in Lisbon, which was followed in the evening by an official message from the department's transatlantic radio station, which said:

"The NC-4 arrived at Lisbon at 4:02 this afternoon. Very glad to notify you that Commander Read is safe."

Mrs. Read's primary attention is being given to a six-month-old boy, whose name is Albert Cushing Read, Jr. Lieut. Commander Read's mother, Mrs. William Read, and brother, W. A. Read, who is in the Department of the Interior, reside at the Imperial.

"I am so thankful that my son is safe at the end of his flight," said Mrs. Read. "I am very glad of his success, but I feel much relieved."

Lieut. Commander Read's mother said that as a boy he was "very active."

"We always said he would be a circus performer, he was so energetic," said Mrs. Read.

**Son of Clergyman.**

Lieut. Comdr. Read's father was the late Rev. Joseph B. Read, Lieut. Comdr. Read spent his boyhood days in Lyme Center, N. H., where he was born thirty-two years ago. Later he moved to Hanson, Plymouth County, Mass., where he attended the Whitman High School.

At the instance of an uncle, the late Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, Read entered Annapolis and was graduated in 1916. He saw service with the Massachusetts, Indiana, Arkansas and the old Hartford, and served for four years in the Philippines and then was ordered to the torpedo station at Newport, R. I.

In June, 1918, he was ordered to the naval aeronautic station at Pensacola, Fla. Then he saw service on board the North Carolina and was ordered to Bay Shore, L. I.

**Built Plant at Miami.**

He constructed and commanded the naval air station at Miami, Fla., and was then ordered to Washington, where he was connected with the office of the Chief of Naval Operations until ordered to Rockaway Beach to command the NC-4.

"My brother was very enthusiastic about the flight," said W. A. Read. "He expected to be successful, and the only problem in his mind was the getting off on a good start. He said that if he could get a good start he would make it."

## LLOYD GEORGE COMING TO AMERICAN CAPITAL

Paris, May 27.—Premier Lloyd George will visit America during the first league of nations meeting. It was semi-officially stated today.

The American delegation invited him to make the trip, it was stated, and he indicated probable acceptance.

**Believed in Playing Safe.**

Adrian, Mich., May 27.—After making complete arrangements with an undertaker for his funeral, Thomas Boyd, 78, committed suicide.

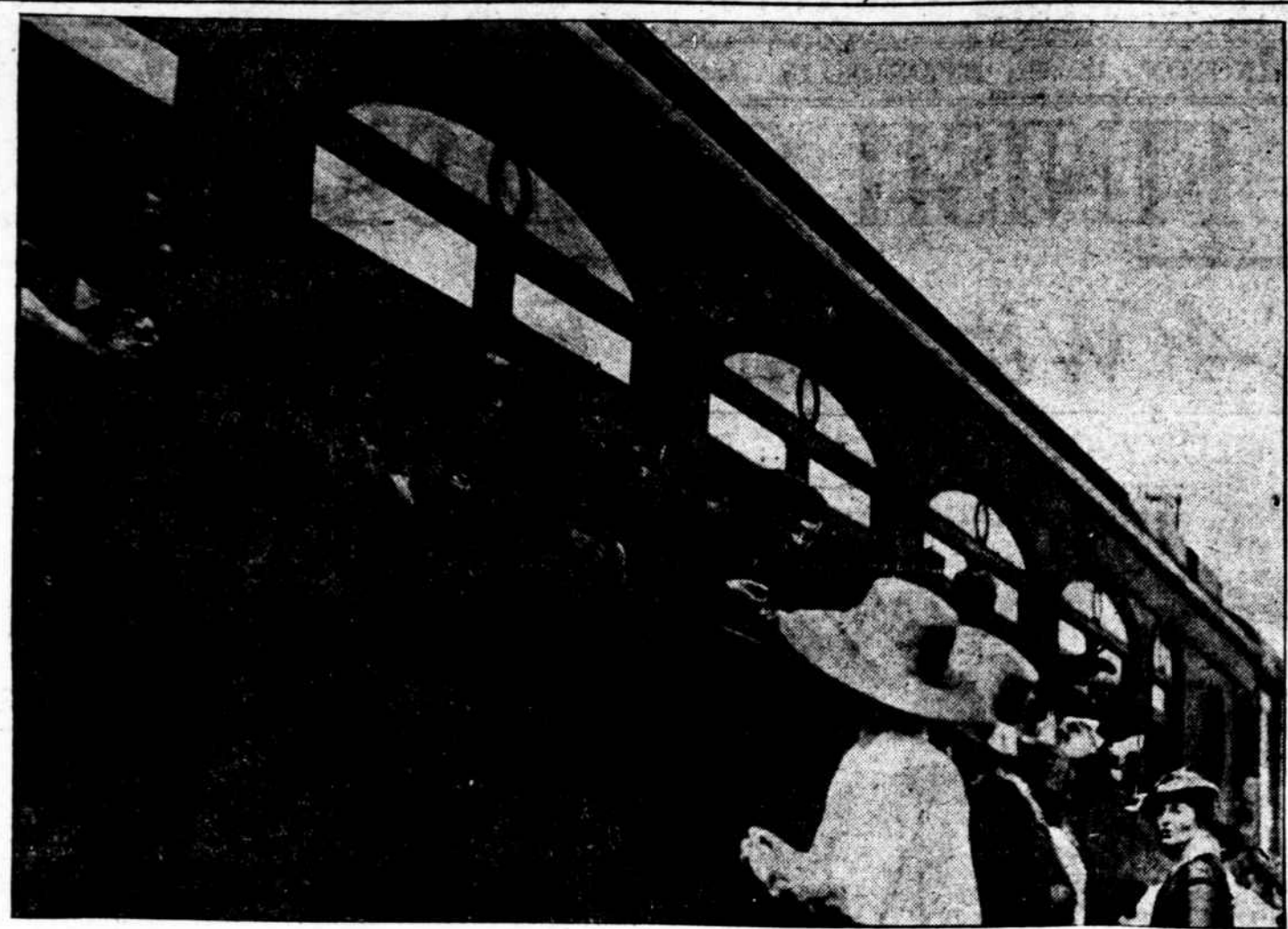
**No Joke on July 1.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Kansas is getting a big laugh these days. Citizens suggest the last day be called June the thirtieth.

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## WHEN WIVES, SWEETHEARTS AND MOTHERS MET RETURNING WASHINGTON SOLDIERS



## PLAN TO EXTEND EUROPE CREDIT

Senator Owen Backs Proposal to Create Billion Dollar Corporation.

The movement started recently in New York for the creation of a \$1,000,000,000 corporation to enable the United States to get its proper share of the world trade by extending credits to foreign nations began to take definite shape here yesterday.

The new proposal is that the Federal government authorize the chartering of a corporation with \$1,000,000 capital. Twenty-five or fifty per cent of the shares would be subscribed by the United States government. The balance of the stock would be taken up by banks and trust companies and by manufacturers, exporters and the public at large.

After the creation of the fund, allocations would be made to the new states, and credits would be extended on a basis of the foreign government's security to guarantee the corporation's obligations. Incurred. These securities would carry a satisfactory rate of interest.

If the full amount of the \$1,000,000,000 fund should be used, the corporation would have authority to issue debentures against the foreign securities and sell them through the banks. The banks would be allowed a fair commission, which, it is expected, would induce them to distribute the debentures throughout the country.

By this method the original \$1,000,000,000 would become a revolving fund capable of taking care of about \$10,000,000,000 worth of trade. Credits would be extended on the sole condition that the money thus obtained would be used to buy goods made in America and shipped from this country.

Senator Owen's attention was directed to the new scheme by Frank A. Vanderlip's speech in New York Monday night.

## North Georgia Wheat Crop Ruined by Rust

Lyerly, Ga., May 27.—The wheat crop in North Georgia has been practically ruined by rust. Blades have been stripped from the stalks, and the rust has attacked the grain, according to reports reaching here. The rust is presumed to have been caused by heavy rains during the past thirty days.

## Diplomatic Relations Begun with Finland

Diplomatic relations between the United States and the new Finnish republic were begun yesterday, when Consul Thornwell Haynes at Helsinki was appointed commissioner to Finland with the rank of minister and Minister Sastamoinen was recognized as the representative of the de facto Finnish government in this country.

## NATIONAL GUARD PLANS OUTLINED

War Department Tentative Scheme Calls for 16 Divisions.

Tentative War Department plans for the peace-time National Guard include a return to the pre-war organization comprising sixteen divisions. It was stated authoritatively yesterday.

Unless unexpected changes occur, this plan outlined will be submitted to Congress for its approval, with a request for an appropriation sufficient to carry out the plan.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois will have complete divisions under the plan authorized by the Hay act—and other States may be authorized to maintain divisions.

The first-year organization would include 100,000 men—20 for each Senator and Representative. This is in accordance with the Hay act, as are the proposed 50 per cent yearly increases for four succeeding years—so that the second year there will be 300 guardsmen per Congressman, the third year 450, the fourth 650, and the fifth 800.

Air service units may be organized soon in sections of the West where particular interest has been shown in aviation.

Formation of a cavalry division, in addition to the sixteen infantry divisions may be decided upon later, if the plans under consideration meet with success.

## BANDITS IN AUTO KILL COP WHO GIVES CHASE

Philadelphia, May 27.—Motorcycle Policeman A. R. Braun, attached to the Trenton (N. J.) police department, was shot and killed while chasing automobile thieves on the Ben Salem pike near Bustleton, Pa., today.

Braun gave chase to the two thieves, who were in a fast Stutz touring car. When his motorcycle drew alongside the fleeing auto, the thieves opened fire, and Braun fell to the ground with five bullet wounds in his right side. He died almost immediately.

## Mrs. Annie A. Duffy Brings Divorce Action

Charging her husband with paying too much attention to other women and not properly providing for her and their two children, Mrs. Annie A. Duffy, 108 Trinidad avenue northeast, filed suit for maintenance yesterday in the District Supreme Court against Robert E. Duffy, a navy yard employee.

## D. C. ARTILLERISTS GREETED AT STATION BY RELATIVES

Train Lays Over on Way to Camp and Boys Are Nearly Mobbed by Loved Ones. City's Reception Tomorrow.

While the train bearing them to Camp Meade from Camp Stuart, Va., laid over for forty minutes in the coach yard at Patterson Hill north-east, yesterday afternoon, Washington men of the 110th Field Artillery received an informal, but thoroughly sincere welcome home, from more than 300 wives, mothers, sweethearts and friends.

A formal welcoming of the overseas veterans will begin tomorrow morning, when the citizens' welcome home committee, headed by Isaac Gans and a number of prominent government officials, will meet the men at Union Station as they come from Camp Meade on a thirty-six-hour furlough. A parade, dance, supper and theater party are included in the welcome home plans for tomorrow. Friday morning and afternoon the men's time will be their own, and Friday night they will return to Camp Meade.

**Relatives Shed Tears of Joy.**

On seeing their loved ones for the first time in nearly a year, many openly shed tears of joy yesterday. More than one risked limb or life by grasping the hand of some soldier before the train stopped. One woman, overzealous, ran alongside for fifty yards, grasping the hand of her son, who feared to let go.

Long before the train was scheduled to arrive, scores were waiting patiently on the hillside east of the coach yard, or, accepting the hospitality of trainmen, were avoiding the intense heat by resting in a string of idle coaches. One little girl was overcome with heat. So the heat prostration of the year. Red cross attendants quickly revived her.

**High Praise from Commander.**

Col. Washington Bowie, of Baltimore, commander of the regiment, when interviewed on the train, voiced a strong regret that the regiment soon is to be disbanded.

"It is a wonderful bunch of men," said Col. Bowie. "Although never given the opportunity to take part in fighting, they have performed well the work allotted them."

"Men from Washington deserve a special credit in that respect. A majority of them enlisted for the cavalry, and it was a disappointment to be taken from their chosen branch of the service. This, however, failed to deter them in their work."

"A progressive spirit, maintained from the outset, made the 110th good soldiers. They were enthusiastic in their drills, and never have I known them to shirk work. When the regiment was stationed at Vouille, in France, 500 volunteered to aid peasants harvest wheat. For ten days, they labored from 4 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night."

"I understand the regiment is scheduled to parade in Baltimore Saturday. While it would be a fine thing to have the boys march together as a unit once more on American soil, so far as it is within my power they will not be kept in service a day longer than necessary, regardless of patriotic sentiment."

The 110th is due tomorrow morning at Union Station between 10 and 11 o'clock. Two companies of the present District National Guard, commanded by Eric J. Sims, will head a parade of the men from the station. Chairman Gans has announced the following program:

**Program for Reception.**

The soldiers will march from Union Station up Delaware avenue to the Capitol; through Capitol grounds to Peace Monument; up Pennsylvania avenue to Seventeenth street, north on Seventeenth street to Connecticut avenue; out Connecticut avenue to Massachusetts avenue; thence to War Camp Community Club, 134 Massachusetts avenue, where a buffet luncheon will be served.

From the theater they will take motor buses, loaned by the Semmes Motor Company, to Wardman Park Inn. Following supper at Wardman Park Inn a dance will begin.

With the exception of the parade, the forty Washington men of the 104th Field Signal Battalion have been invited to take part in the reception.

**Finds Walking Good.**

New York, May 27.—It took five pairs of shoes to bring W. B. Martin, broker, from Chicago to New York, but only one pair for W. B. Sage, really promoter. They were paying an election bet.

**It's Easy to Peel Off All Your Freckles**

The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleaching can be more than partially successful in obliterating the disfigurements. Ordinary mercurized wax is far better; it literally peels off the freckles. Get an ounce of it at the nearest drug store and tonight spread on enough to completely cover the face; remove it in the morning with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle has disappeared.

## D.C. 'SALLY' FUND REACHES \$90,000

Need Only \$10,000 More To Reach Quota by June 1.

Latest figures of contributions to the Salvation Army home service fund are placed at \$90,000, leaving only \$10,000 to be contributed by the people here between now and June 1, when the drive comes to an end. Complete reports from the government departments have not been received. When these are received it is believed they will be instrumental in putting Washington way "over the top."

The team captains are again to meet next Thursday at the luncheon at the Willard and it is expected at campaign headquarters that large sums will be received.

The Elks with their organ-grinder and pretty girls turned in yesterday \$1,074.28, and the Cosmos Theater, from the sale of doughnuts, \$254. The pageant given at the Sylvan Theater under the direction of Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest and Mrs. Louis Brownlow, \$300. Three little girls living on upper Eleventh street, through Miss Helen Taylor, sent in \$3.50, and Francis S. Watts, winner of the second prize in the Salvation Army poster contest, has contributed his prize of \$10 to the fund.

## CHANGE OF LOCATION OF OPERA ANNOUNCED

Liberty Hut has been secured for the performances of "I Pagliacci" on Friday and Saturday evenings, to be given by the Community Opera of Washington, followed by a pantomime, "Fountain Magic in an Italian Garden."

The change of location from Central High School, where the former opera performances have been given, and which has been announced for this opera as well, is due to the development of the opera movement, under the War Camp Community Service.

## BATTLESHIP BRINGS HOME 1,456 YANKS

Boston, Mass., May 27.—The battleship North Carolina arrived today with 1,456 men and officers.

The big sea fighter has on board headquarters troops, provisional supply company and munitions detachment of the Sixth Army Corps, clothing and baggage unit 34; detachments of the 31st and 314th, artillery regiments, three casual companies and 14 casual officers.

The troops were entrained for Camp Devens less than two hours after the battleship came up the harbor.

## Experiment with Dynamite Injures Two—One Fatally

Anniston, Ala., May 27.—An evident attempt to connect a dynamite cap to an electric flashlight battery this morning cost Hubert McCauley, 19, his right hand, a portion of his left leg, and may cause his death.

His brother, Winfred, 17, had a part of his face blown off. Both boys are in a serious condition in a local hospital.

## Kermit Gives 'Sallys' \$10 for Breaking Law

New York, May 27.—Maj. Kermit Roosevelt contributed \$10 to the Salvation Army fund in the Long Island City magistrate's court today for violating traffic rules on the Queensboro bridge.

Magistrate Miller agreed to suspend sentence if the major would make a contribution to the fund.

## Club Women's Federation Opens Large Convention

Asheville, N. C., May 27.—The mid-biennial council federation of Women's clubs opened today with a meeting of the executive committee. There are 500 delegates from all parts of the country here.

Lieut. Gov. Gardner will welcome the convention at an open session tonight.

## GIRLS AT PLAZA HOTEL PROTEST

War Workers Meeting at U. S. Dormitories Poorly Attended.

Residents of the Plaza Hotel for war workers held an indignation meeting last night in the general assembly hall in protest against the management. However, out of 1,900 boarders only fifty attended the meeting.

The meeting was advertised as being scheduled to take place in McKinley Manual Training School, but at the last minute was changed to the general assembly hall of the hotel. Its porters were requested to leave before actual business was begun. This was despite the fact Assistant Secretary Louis H. Post had ruled that a meeting at the hotel was public except in the individual rooms of the boarders.

While no formal charge has been made against the management, indignation meetings are being held with only a minority of the lodgers attending.

Lieut. Col. Sanctuary and Carson Ryan, of the Federal Employers' Union, were questioned, but said they knew nothing of the business of the organization.

Several girls stated that they had been annoyed by representatives of some unnamed organization who desired them to join in the attack on the management.

The only definite information obtainable from the members present was that by-laws and a constitution were being decided upon for an organization to be named at a later meeting.

**U. S. Envoy Leaves Sweden.**

Ambassador Morris has left Stockholm, Sweden, on his way to the United States, for a leave of absence. The State Department announced yesterday.

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